

6.0 CONCLUSIONS

Skelly and Loy conducted a Phase II historic architectural resource survey for the Western Parkway project. Eleven resources were evaluated for NRHP eligibility based on the NRHP Criteria for Evaluation, historic contexts developed for this report, and previously prepared historic context and historic resource studies. Three of the 11 resources are recommended as eligible for NRHP listing: S-898 – Norwood-Jackson Farm, significant under NRHP Criteria A and C as a twentieth century agricultural complex; S-966 – Hart Farm, significant under NRHP Criteria A and C as a mid-nineteenth to mid-twentieth century agricultural complex; and S-8591 – Israel United Methodist Church, an African American church significant under NRHP Criteria Consideration A for its association with settlement patterns in the Belltown area of Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred.

S-8393 – Belltown Historic District, a resource recommended as eligible for NRHP listing in 1989, is recommended as no longer eligible for NRHP listing due to a loss of integrity. Belltown has lost historic resources, others have been greatly altered, and new houses, including trailers, have been built within its boundaries.

The remaining seven resources are recommended as not eligible for NRHP listing. They are S-11519 - Nassau Orchards Market; S-900 - Oakney Farmhouse; S-11730 - Jimtown Potential Historic District; S-947 - Walls Farm; S-951 - Joseph Farm; S-7911 - Holland Cemetery; and S-11548 - Ebenezer M.E. Church Cemetery.